

CHURCH AT HOME: JULY 26, 2020

Hello Orchard Hill Church Family!

It is week nineteen of worshipping from home! Some of us are meeting face to face, some are gathered in small circles in garages, and others are still watching online!

The church may be scattered, but it is alive and well!

Prepare for Worship

❖ Read: Psalm 62:5-8

In the midst of the chaos of life, God offers a security that is eternal. It may not be logically defined, but it can be experienced! Put your trust in the one who never changes and find rest in God alone.

May you experience that security as you ready your hearts for worship today.

Time to Worship

- ❖ Watch the live stream service on the “Orchard Hill Church” Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/ohcgr/>)

Reflect- Talk together about what was presented in the message

- ❖ Do you feel in the answers Jesus gives to the three prospective followers that Jesus is asking too much of them?
- ❖ Why does Jesus three times not encourage but warn His disciples after they express their willingness to follow Him? Usually we never add any caution to those who want to follow Jesus. Is this good or bad?
- ❖ Reflecting on Jesus’ encounter with the three individuals, many people believe that they are in charge of their choices in life. If they have something important to do, then they need decide what to do. How does a ‘Master-servant’ concept in our relationship with Jesus help us understand the problem here? Which approach do you use in your everyday life?
- ❖ Where are you on your call to discipleship? (A) Not even tagging along (B) Hanging with the crowd in the back (C) Asking what it will take (D) Walking away because the cost is too high (E) Striving to fully follow.
- ❖ What are the greatest challenges to your discipleship right now?
- ❖ Has there ever been a time that you have “looked back” and have gotten off track in your walk? What were you looking back at? Why do you think it is often easier to “look back” than to focus on Jesus?
- ❖ After reading Luke 9:57-62, how would you answer the person who asked you, “What is a Christian?”

Pray Together- Use the ACTS acronym (Adoration, confession, thanksgiving, supplication)

- ❖ This acronym helps us to praise God, confess our sins and ask for His forgiveness, thank God for the blessings He gives us, and ask Him for what we desire and need. Pray your way through the acronym and encourage everyone present to contribute to each section.

Sunday Afternoon- Seize the Day!

- ❖ Read, watch or listen to something that encourages you in your faith!

This Week-Serve!

- ❖ Check out the Outreach Ideas that are posted on the OHC website and bless others this coming week!